

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jill MacDonald Boyce et al.  
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For : ROBUST MODE STAGGERCASTING USER CONTROLLED  
SWITCHING MODES  
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Examiner : Anner N. Holder

Response to Office Action

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2010, Applicants submit the following remarks along with a one month extension of time.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.